The Daily Republican.

EXTRA--4:30 O'clock Edition.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, MAY 23, 1898. NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

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REAL ESTATE DEAL

H. A. Wood Has Sold His Residence

TO MRS. MARY A. PALMER

Consideration Named was $16,500—Place was Formerly Known as the Dr. King Property.

Last evening one of the largest deals in city real estate that has been put through this year was completed. It was the sale of the Henry A. Wood residence property at the corner of North Edward and Marietta streets. Mr. Wood sold the large house and grounds to Mrs. Mary B. Palmer, mother of Mrs. C. A. Ewing, for $16,500. The property has a frontage of 170 feet on Edward street and 179 feet on Marietta street. The house is a large brick structure with 11 rooms which are finished. Part of the interior of the house is unfinished and there is space for as many more rooms. The residence is the largest and one of the most pleasantly located in the city.

The property was originally owned by Dr. Joseph King and the house was erected by him about 30 years ago. Since then the house has been occupied by H. B. Durfee, Robert Montgomery, Michael Eichinger and for the past two or three years it has been owned by Henry A. Wood. For the present Mr. Wood will occupy the house and Mrs. Palmer will probably not take possession before September.

It is not known now that Mrs. Palmer and her daughter will occupy the property. They may take possession in the fall.

Business Meeting and Entertainment.

The Girls' Mission band of the College street chapel, under the direction of the president, Mrs. M. Pollock, gave an entertainment at the chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The annual business meeting was held and following the business session a short program of recitation and songs was given. There was also a talk by Mrs. Stewart, wife of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., which proved interesting and entertaining. The mothers of the children were invited in and at the close of the program refreshments were served by the children.

Cut His Arm.

Louis E. Buchert, a butcher employed by Imboden Bros., met with an accident yesterday. He was working at the slaughter house and was cutting meat with a knife when the instrument slipped and cut a deep gaping wound in his right arm, about five inches long. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy was called and dressed the wound. He found it necessary to take several stitches. Buchert will be laid up for about a week.

Chief Justice Dead.

CONCORD, N. H., May 21.—Chief Justice Alonzo P. Carpenter of the New Hampshire supreme court, died today as the result of a paralytic stroke.

"The Grand Old Man."

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will speak on William Ewart Gladstone at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 6, New York 2.
Pittsburg 3, Baltimore 1.
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 3.
Boston 5, Cincinnati 4.
Washington 6, Chicago 1.

Champaign 10, Chicago 8.
Lincoln 8, Mattoon 7.

How They Stand.

Club.	W.	L.	Pr Ct.
Cincinnati	18	5	.783
Cleveland	16	9	.649
Baltimore	13	8	.619
Boston	16	10	.615
New York	14	9	.609
Pittsburg	13	13	.500
Chicago	11	13	.600
Philadelphia	10	10	.667
Brooklyn	9	11	.450
Washington	6	17	.261
Louisville	7	19	.269
St. Louis	7	16	.304

SPANISH FLEET—CAN IT ESCAPE

Sampson and Schley Still in Hot Pursuit==War Rumors.

The Oregon Arrives at Key West==Charleston and Troops Bound for Manila--Belief at Washington That Admiral Cervera Cannot Elude American Warships.

THE SPANISH SQUADRON.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 23.---Admiral Cervera's squadron, it is reported on good authority, will return to these waters to coal. It is known that a number of Spanish colliers are on their way to Fort de France.

The British steamer Twickenham, having been refused the privilege of coaling the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, Terror, and the hospital ship Alicante, in Fort de France harbor, it is thought these vessels will coal from her at sea and that she will then go to meet Admiral Cervera's squadron for the same purpose. The Twickenham carries 4,000 tons of coal.

Late Sunday afternoon an unknown man-of-war passed off the south coast of Martinique.

The Alicante has changed her moorings and the departure of the Terror and Alicante is momentarily expected.

SPANISH PUNISHMENT.

St. Thomas, May 23.---[Copyrighted.]---Freeman Halsted, a newspaper correspondent, sentenced to a year's imprisonment for taking photographs of the fortifications of San Juan, Porto Rico, has been conveyed to the convict camp to undergo the sentence.

OREGON AT KEY WEST.

Key West, May 23---The Oregon has arrived. The battleship will join the Sampson squadron.

NO PROTEST.

Washington, May 23.---The State Department emphatically denies that Italy or any other nation has protested against the blockade of Cuba.

SQUARING HIMSELF.

The Hague, May 23.---The governor of Curacoa, Dutch West Indies, cables that only two of Cervera's ships were admitted into the harbor in spite of the request of the Spanish admiral, and that they were only allowed to take on coal enough to take them to the nearest harbor.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 23.--[Copyrighted by Associated Press.]---The British steamer Aldenborough has reached here from San Juan de Porto Rico, and reports that an American cruiser captured a Spanish bark six miles north of San Juan, Saturday morning. The prize was towed north.

MAY HAVE BEEN A FIGHT.

Port au Prince, May 23.---Heavy cannonading was reported Sunday from Port de Paix and Gonaives.

It is supposed that a naval engagement has been fought.

Rumors are current that the Spaniards were defeated disastrously.

Port de Paix reports that the fring was heard for a considerable time early Sunday morning.

Gonaives reports that the cannonading was heavy between the Mole St. Nicholas, on the west coast of Hayti, and Port de Paix. It was heard at 7 a. m. and lasted half an hour.

Telegraphic communications with Gonaives was interrupted until 3:30 p. m. Communication between Mole St. Nicholas and Port de Paix is still interrupted.

(The above report is from the same source as the one Saturday night, which was afterwards denied.)

CUBANS FIGHTING THE DONS

Engagement Witnessed by Americans on Blockading Warships.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A Key West special says: The Cubans are fighting their way to the coast, where they will join our forces in their invasion. Three hundred Cubans engaged a force of Spanish cavalry Thursday 15 miles west of Matanzas. A battle was fiercely waged in sight of the ships on the blockade station. The firing continued until after dark and on Friday morning the Spanish who had been reinforced during the night by a battalion of infantry, were seen retreating along the beach in the direction of Havana. The Cubans are pushing rapidly to the coast to join our landing troops.

FRANCO-SPANISH ALLIANCE

Important Editorial Announcement in London--May be True.

LONDON, May 23.—The St. James' Gazette says: "In the foreign market leading dealers are said to be in possession of advance news of the forthcoming announcement of a Franco-Spanish alliance, hence the rise in Spanish fours. In connection with the above it is currently reported that the recent speeches of Salisbury and Chamberlain, suggesting the Anglo-American alliance, has this fact in view, and were intended as counterblasts."

ITALY'S PROTEST.

Paris, May 23.---According to a dispatch from Rome, Italy has protested against the blbckace of Cuba, claiming that it is ineffective.

OUT OF COAL.

Washington, May 25.--Naval experts believe that Cervera's squadron is rapidly exhausting its coal supply, and as many ports are now closed against it, the squadron will not be able to elude our fleets, nnless it gets coal at sea from colliers.

OFF TO MANILLA.

San Francisco, May 23.---The cruiser Charleston, sailed Sunday for Manila. She will recoal at Honolulu and reach Admiral Dewey within 30 days. The monitor, Monterey, is soon to follow. There are now over 10,000 volunteers in camp here, all about ready to go to the Philippines.

WILL TARRY AT CADIZ.

Madrid, May 23.---According to a current report here the Spanish reserve fleet will manoever in Cadiz waters until destination is decided upon.

GETTING SHORT OF FOOD.

Madrid, May 23.---A Havana dispatch says: The Colonial Government has decreed that the importation of food into all ports in Cuba will be duty free.

COLLADAY-PARISH EPISODE

Col. Culver Restores the Major to Duty==Jealousy and Spite Work.

CAMP GEORGE H. THOMAS, Chickamauga, May 20.—4 p. m.—Your correspondent is, for the first time, at liberty to give the details of the Colladay-Parish trouble.

The third section of the train which carried the 5th regiment to Chickamauga was under command of Major Walter Colladay of Decatur. On the train was Company B of Taylorville, with Captain C. A. Parish in command. During 24 hours of the trip Captain Parish was officer of the day. It is the duty of the officer of the day to look after the guard. His position makes him the chief executive of the day and he reports only to the commanding officer. He is not expected to sleep at all and never takes off his sword. On Sunday night Major Colladay was awakened from sleep and told that there was a spy on board the train. He went immediately through the train and found no guards on duty. He called at once for the officer of the day and found him fast asleep in his bed. Major Colladay asked by whose authority the guard had been relieved and Captain Parish replied, "By my order." The major then put him under arrest for relieving the guard and for being asleep while on duty.

When camp was finally reached Major Colladay sent a written report of the matter to the colonel. The result was that Captain Parish received a severe reprimand and was relieved from arrest. But the story has not yet ended.

Captain Parish wrote out a set of charges against Major Colladay and got the signatures of Captains Miller and Watkins. With the influence of these last two men the charges were formidable. They charged the major with being under the influence of liquor while on duty. In accordance with military usage the colonel placed Major Colladay under arrest. A court martial was expected. All of the time, however, the colonel was calling witnesses before him in a quiet way and this afternoon an order was issued releasing Major Colladay from arrest. This entirely removes all doubt as to the charges and makes them void in every way. In an interview with Major Colladay this afternoon, he stated that his position in the regiment was made almost unbearable by the fact that three officers under him had seen fit to make such charges against him. His position can readily be appreciated by men with military experience. It is alogether likely that he will ask for a furlough and go back home for a time. Even his resignation is within the range of possibilities.

OTHER CAMP NEWS.

Captain Cassell of Company H has been under the weather for two or three days. The five tents making up the hospital are full of sick men. Some of these men are very sick and difficulty is being experienced in finding suitable food for them. Liquid food, such as caned soups, is very much needed for fever cases. There is no special provision made by the government as represented here for such cases and of course no one man can undertake to furnish food for 20 or 30 sick men. The officers of the regiment have sent in many delicacies, but the headquarters mess even, is short in appetizing things. Any food sent from Decatur for the sick will be carefully distributed and used.

Canteens have been established in most of the regiments, but not in the 5th. Colonel Culver is very decidedly opposed to beer drinking and will not give his men a chance to get a drop

LEE MAINE.

The Latest Capture.

NEW YORK, May 23.—James A. Ward & Co., who had the steamer Ardanmhor under charter declare that there was no intention on the part of the steamer to try to run the blockade; that she was going to Mexican ports; that she carried nothing needed at Havana, and that they would at once protest against the seizure as totally unwarranted. A message from Key West states that the steamer has been released.

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Boxes of Staple Apron Ginghams at.....3c a yard.

2,500 yards of Printed Lawns at 2½c a yard.

2,000 yards of Printed Madras Cloth, fast Colors, at.....5c a yard

One case of Corded Dimities in light Colors at 5c a yard.

One case of Crepon Wash Goods, black ground, light figures at .....7c yd.

2,000 yards of Fine Printed Lawns, 36 inches wide, yellow ground, a 12c quality at.....5c a yard.

One case of Tamise Printed Lawns at.....10c a yard.

25 Pieces of Embroidered Ginghams, dark shades, at 10c. This cloth sold early at 20c, wholesale.

One case of 36-inch Jaconett Duchess at 10c a yard, Choice patterns and colors.

One box Organdy Poplins, a new wash goods at 8c a yd.

1,900 yards of Printed Dimities at 7c a yard.

One box of Fancy Dress Ginghams, light colors at 7c a yard.

One case of Stripe Lace Lawns at 7c a yard.

One case of 36-inch Percales, newest patterns at 7c a .....yard.

One case of Zephyr Broche wash goods at 10c a yard.

2,300 yards of choice styles Lappet Stripe Lawns at 12½c a yard.

One box of Imperial Organdies at 10c a yard.

2,000 yards of Fine Imported Organdies, 40 Patterns to select from, at 19c a yard.

Twenty-five Patterns of Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c a yard.

One lot of 30 pieces of Imported Irish Dimity, colors all new and choice, at 18c a yard.

One case of Fine Linen Skirting at 12½c a yard.

Imported Madras for Shirt Waists at 15c and 20c a .....yard

Fine Ginghams, new Patterns, just opened, at 12½c, 15c and 18c a yard.

Fine Imported Organdies at 25c and 35c a yard.

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No Fight at Mole St. Nicholas.

Mole St. Nicholas is a little peninsula jutting out from the northern arm of Hayti and forming the westernmost point of the island. On its southern side is a bay in which is sheltered the town of the same name. It was at this point that Columbus first touched when he discovered the island on his first voyage in 1492 and named it Hispaniola. In 1692 Mole St. Nicholas became the chief stronghold of the French in Hayti, but the fortifications were reduced to a mass of shapeless ruins by the earthquake of 1842. In 1794, 400 exiled Acadians received some lands on the mole, but the climate proved fatal to most of them, and the survivors removed to Louisiana, where their descendants still live. About the same time a colony of 2400 Germans settled there, and all met the fate of the Acadians. From Mole St Nicholas to Cape Maisi, the eastern tip of the Island of Cuba is 60 miles, the Windward Passage lying between them The mole is about 150 miles from Santiago de Cuba, and about 80 miles from Cape Haytien. Vessels going through the Windward Passage usually steer close to the mole.

St Louis Globe-Democrat: It is noticed that many American tourists are leaving France and Germany and go to England, and still larger numbers are returning to this country. In ordinary years the drift of Americans would be strongly in the other direction. The unfriendliness of the press and people of the continental European countries for Americans is causing the change. The American visitors to those nations hear their country maligned and themselves insulted and, naturally, get out as quickly as possible and go to some place where they can get better treatment The exodus of American tourists from France and Germany and the loss of American trade by those countries are calling out plaints from their hotel keepers, merchants and exporters which are beginning to have an educative effect on the newspapers of Paris Berlin and the smaller cities of their locality, and the anti-American expressions of press and public have diminished somewhat of late Their lost American trade, however, will probably not be recovered until long after the war ends.

Old Confederate Days.

Interview in Washington: "The roster of volunteer appointments from the south begins to remind me of an old time confederate muster roll," said General Longstreet this morning, when he read the name of Henry Kyd Douglas of Hagerstown, Md., among the new assistant adjutant generals, with the rank of major, in the staff nominations. General Douglas is a very picturesque personage. Tall, straight as a pine, he does not look his age, which is somewhere on the shady side of the half-century turn. General Douglas is the last surviving member of Stonewall Jackson's original war staff. Dr. Hunter McGuire of Richmond, was General Jackson's corps medical director, but he was a member of the corps staff, while Douglas, the inspector general, and "Sandie" Pendleton, adjutant general, were both Virginia military institute graduates of 1861, and both officers in Jackson's regiment the 4th Virginia, and went on his staff when he was made brigadier general, serving with him until Jackson, commanding the 3d corps, was killed in 1863.

"Well, Douglas, I see you are going into business again," continued General Longstreet, with a twinkle in his eye "Do you resume at the old stand?"

"Well, yes, General," Douglas remarked, "for I am on the side of the entire nation this time."

"And so are we all," interrupted "Old Pete," as the 1st corps of the army always called Longstreet. General Douglas is a bachelor, owning 3000 acres of fine Maryland land and a mansion built in colonial days overlooking the Potomac. He has been very attentive to Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, General Grant's daughter, all this winter and rumor says she may be mistress of the fine old colonial mansion one of these days. When asked about it Mrs Sartoris only laughs and says nothing.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

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SAUCE DISHES	5c
CREAM PITCHER	10c
SUGAR AND CREAM	33c
CAKE PLATE	48c
100 PIECE DINNER SET,	$5.00
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There will be a Special Sale this week of Fine Furniture, Couches, Iron Beds, Odd Dressers, Sideboards and Rocking Chairs,

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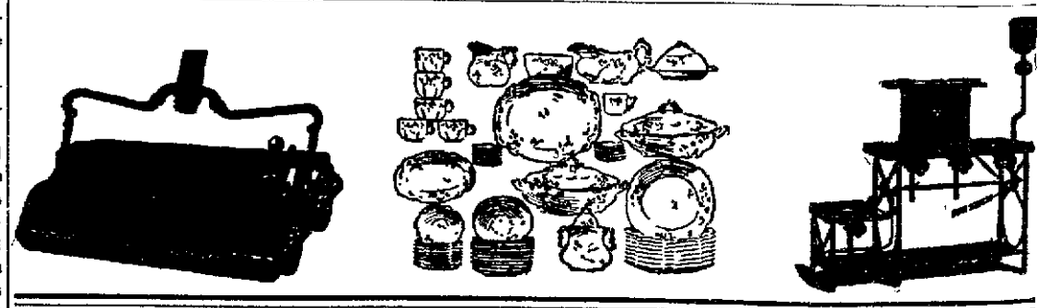

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Odd Fellows, Attention!

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway will make an excursion rate of $1 from Decatur to Mattoon and return Tickets will be good going on train No 1, May the 25th, returning on special train from Mattoon at 7.30 p. m. The celebration will be one of the greatest epochs in Odd Fellowship in the state of Illinois A grand parade, participated in by representatives of every lodge in central Illinois, will start promptly at 1:30 p. m All the grand officers will be present and a splendid program has been arranged for and after the ceremonies, attending the laying of the cornerstone have been completed. In the evening an informal reception at the Dole House will be tendered the officers of the grand lodge grand encampment, department Patriarchs Militant and Rebekah Assembly For further information see T Peniwel, W. L. Smith, H B Dyer, or write A G. Palmer, G. P. A Evansville, Ind.

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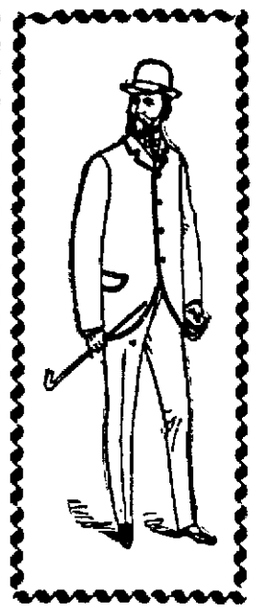

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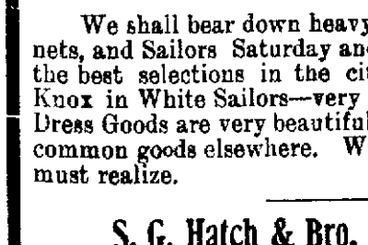

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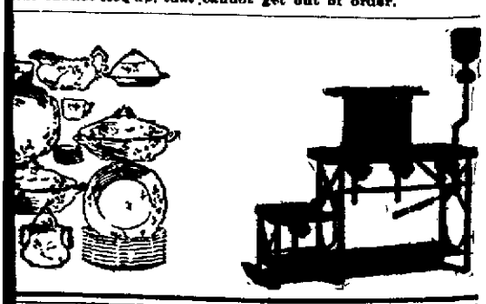

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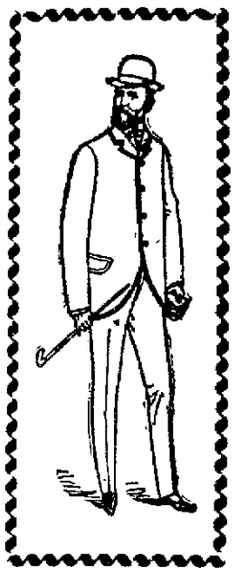

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William Sleeter of Storm Lake, Iowa, formerly a resident of Blue Mound township, lies at the point of death at his home in Storm Lake, Iowa. Mr. Sleeter is well known in Decatur and his many friends will regret to learn of his serious illness. He has suffered for a little over a week with appendicitis.

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A feature of "society journalism" in Kansas is the publication, along with a list of wedding presents, of a list of young men who have been refused by the bride.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

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LAST SAD RITES

Obsequies of Mrs. King and Mrs. Pierson.

SERVICES HELD ON SUNDAY

Burial in Greenwood and at North Fork — Addresses by Dr. Penhallegon and Rev. Mr. Stevenson—Thompson Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Lyman King were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon officiating.

The remains were viewed at her late residence with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott of West Prairie avenue between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock on Sunday morning. The casket was not opened at the church.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral emblems filling the altar and covering the top of the casket. A quartet composed of D. L. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher and Miss Howard sang "Lead, Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," "It is Well" and the chant service.

The pall bearers were W. R. Abbott, Senator Kanan, L. L. Burrows, O. B. Gorin, D. A. Maffit and F. D. Caldwell.

Rev. Penhallegon paid a fitting tribute to the quiet, unassuming but beautiful life of the deceased. He read from Revelations XXI., chapter 1st to 6th verses, especially dwelling on the the verse: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain for the former things have passed away." He said in part:

"Phillip Brooks said, 'The best cannot always be said, only lived and felt,' and I have in many instances been impressed with the truth of this saying. The lives we live are our best monuments. In the life of Mrs. King we have a fitting monument to her memory that shall serve better than any another may erect. She met life's duties as they came, bearing life's burdens, solving life's problems without ostentation, heralding and trumpeting for sending out influence for the betterment of those with whom she came in contact. This was a life that needs no monument or eulogy. The tears that come unbidden, the purity of the flowers, the beautiful tones of the music, the fervent prayers express far more than mere words could tell of our sorrow and our loss. Her life has been one of quiet blessing all there years to her neighbors and friends and we lament her death. Her going out we so severely mourn because of the impoverishment it brings to us. Her life was truly her best monument and no words can add peace or comfort. If she could tell us she would undoubtedly say, put me away as I have lived, quietly and unostentatiously. She possessed in a most remarkable degree the power of a devout Christian for good with but one exception, that of open confession. She was not identified with the church but only a few weeks ago spoke of bringing her letter and seeking membership and influence for good among us. She had all the characteristics of a devout Christian and possessed all the beautiful Christian graces, love, self-sacrifice, patience and fortitude, living for those whom she loved and who loved her. In a quiet womanly way seeking those whom she might help and by her womanly example doing much for all that is good, uplifting and true. We have indeed lost a friend, one of God's noble women. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Brief services were held at the cemetery the choir singing "Asleep In Jesus" and the minister offering prayer. The interment was at Greenwood.

PIERSON.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Pierson was held at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from her late residence at 804 East Condit street and late service were held at the North Fork church, the interment being made at North Fork cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward street Christian church, who talked briefly at the house. The quartet of the Edward street church composed of Mrs. Howard, Miss Howard and Messrs. Wilbur Starling and Arthur Keith sang appropriate music, singing "Nearer My God to Thee," "Sister, Thou Wert Mild and Lovely," "Go Bury Thy Sorrow." There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The pall bearers were members of the G. A. R., comrades of Mr. Pierson.

The funeral cortege arrived at North Fork church at 3 o'clock, where services were conducted, the church being filled with neighbors and friends of the deceased. Rev. Stevenson spoke of the life of Mrs. Pierson, taking as his subject Revelations, chapters xxii.-xxiii, third verse: "And His Servants Shall do Him Service." The pastor spoke of Mrs. Pierson's long service of 40 years in the church and Sunday school; her deeds of charity and kindness. "She was foremost among the members of the church and her neighbors in all work for the betterment of those who needed assistance, caring for the sick and needy and visiting strangers, bringing them into the church and Sunday school. She was for years a teacher. She lived a beautiful quiet life. Busy and helpful always, without intruding, and the absence of no one could be more felt and more sincerely mourned. According to our belief in the gospel she is not dead but sleeping, awaiting the resurrection. She has taken up a new life of service and is not a stranger to her duties in this next life." Rev. Stevenson was assisted by Rev. Keener, pastor of the North Fork church.

The ladies of the sixth division of the Social Helpers' society of the Edward Street Christian church, of which Mrs. Pierson was a member, attended the funeral in a body and at the cemetery walked by the open grave each dropping a floral tribute on the casket. The members of Mrs. Pierson's Sunday school class of the Leafland avenue mission also attended in a body.

THOMPSON.

The funeral of the late George W. Thompson was held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Brief services were held at the residence No. 1042 West Wood street. There was quite a large attendance of neighbors and friends and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the Presbyterian church. The Arion quartet furnished music, the selections being "Abide With Me" and "It Is Well."

After the services the remains were taken on the 11:15 o'clock Wabash train to Titusville, Pa., where they will be buried. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and a brother of the deceased. The pall bearers were chosen from the members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, Knights of Pythias, and were as follows: Neil Daw, George Quimby, A. H. Cope, Will Shorb, J. M. Lee and John Allen. Members of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17 were present.

DECATUR AT CHAMPAIGN.

The High School Boys Tied with Champaign for Fifth Place.

The Decatur boys made quite a good showing in the inter-scholastic contest at Champaign Saturday They tied for fifth place with the Champaign high school team. Frank Lindsay won second place in the mile run and also second place in the quarter mile run, and received two medals. Will Murray won first place in the trial heat of the bicycle race and then won second place in the final. Murray was thrown off his wheel at the start of the quarter mile race or he might have won in that event. Decatur had nine points as third places counted for three points. The pennant was awarded to the East Aurora school as they won 33 points. The contest was well attended and was quite a success.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

Call for Their County Convention in This City.

By direction of the Illinois Woman's Republican state central committee, the Republican women voters of Macon county are hereby requested to meet in convention at the city council room in the court house on Saturday, May 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, June 7, for the purpose of selecting a woman who shall be recommended to the Republican state convention as one of the three candidates to be placed in nomination, to be voted for at the November election, 1898, for the following office, to-wit:

Trustee of the University of Illinois,

Also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Mrs. T. J. Abel, county chairman, Decatur, Illinois, May 21.—23-d5t

The Road Race.

The entries for the Decoration Day road race will close on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. The prizes this year are good and it is thought that there will be a large number of wheelmen entered. The race will start from a point on North Main street between King and Green streets at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The officers of the track who have been appointed are as follows:

Referee—Henry Marcott.

Starter—A. F. Wilson.

Judges—Mayor B. Z. Taylor, C M. Hurst, Kuno Hiekish, E. W. Barkman and Joe Starr.

Timers—George Post, Will Post, Harry Hale.

Clerks of the Course—J. H Latham, Frank Deetz, Louis White, C W. Armstrong.

Umpires—Frank Pahmeyer, Homer Erwin, Fred Clark, Will Mooney, Bert Weaver, George Foster, Lynn Radcliff, Ralph Conklin, Guy Williams, W. G Ayers.

Miss Irish Wins Her Suit.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The damage suit of Miss Annie Irish against the Academy of the Visitation was finished yesterday in Judge Talty's court, having been on trial nearly all week. The suit was for $10,000 for personal injuries, and the jury awarded the plaintiff $1000 The plaintiff was a pupil at the institution and fell down an elevator shaft, which she averred was not properly protected, by which accident she sustained severe injuries. Miss Irish lives in Decatur, Ill.

BOLD ROBBERY

Burglars Entered Abbott House Last Night

ENTERED THROUGH A WINDOW

In Back Part of the House—Several Persons in the House at the Time—Took $25 Worth of Jewelry.

A bold robbery was committed Sunday night between 8 and 9 o'clock. Burglars entered the Abbott house at the corner of Prairie avenue and North Church street and helped themselves to all of value that they could find. There were several persons in the house at the time but the burglars succeeded in making their escape without getting caught.

The place is a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Minnie Adeline, and a number of persons occupy rooms in the house. Mrs. Adeline went to church about 7:30 o'clock and when she returned at 9 o'clock she seated herself on the porch. After being there for a short time she went into the house and on reaching the dining room and striking a light she noticed that the pantry window was open. This was unusual and a further investigation revealed the fact that burglars had been in the house. An alarm was raised and notice sent to the police headquarters. Officers Keoppe and Sullivan came to the house and made a search, but it was quite evident that whoever had been in the house had left some time before.

The burlgars had turned a bucket upside down and standing on it had opened the pantry window and climbed in. They had gone through the dining room and into Mrs. Adeline's bed room, which is on the first floor. Everything in the room was disturbed. The bureau drawers were pulled out and the contents dumped on the floor and everything in the room was in a state of disorder. The burglars had taken three breast pins, a ring, a pocketbook, a knife and several smaller articles. Two pocketbooks containing money were missed.

While the burglars were in the back part of the house there were several persons in the front Mrs. James H. Durfee and her son and daughter, and her brother, W. O. Taylor, were in a room adjoining the parlor, but they did not hear any noise. The house is located at a corner where there are many people passing and there are electric lights in front of it so that the burglars could have been seen entering the house by anyone who might be passing on the sidewalk The articles stolen were valued at about $25.

REV. VOSBURG WILL LECTURE

At the Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, May 24.

Rev. George E. Vosburg, Ph D. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback," Tuesday evening, May 24, at the First Baptist church. The general admission is 25 cents adults, children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra for adults and for children under 15 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Rev. Vosburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining to old and young alike. The lecture is given for the benefit of the church Tickets are on sale at Saxton's book store. Plat of seats open three days in advance. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale.—14-dtf

T. P. A. Reception.

The informal reception given at the K. of P. hall in the Powers block Saturday night by the members of Post K, T. P. A., was quite a success. There was a large attendance and the guests enjoyed a pleasant evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to a musical and literary program. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Ralph Templeton, Ben Freeman and Miss Harwood and music was given by the College Hill Mandolin club. Recitations were given by Mrs. C. J McConnell The object of the entertainment was to further the interests of the organization and bring together the travelling men and their lady friends for a good time.

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DONS WANT UNIVERSAL WAR

In the Hope that Spain Will Secure Allies to Fight America.

PARIS, May 23.—A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid says the Spanish government denies the Cuban leaders have submitted and admits that only a few unimportant leaders have accepted the advances of the autonomist government. Generals Gomez and Garcia, the Spaniards further admit, have rejected the offers made to them. The Temps, during the course of a war article, observes that "public opinion in Spain is beginning to understand that the armed mediation of neutrals was never even discussed practically, a fact which should be recognized and proclaimed by the American organs which have been pleased to ascribe to France a proposal to address a threatening demand to the United States, supported by a naval demonstration." Continuing the Temps remarks: "Nevertheless the Spaniards, abandoning the hope of collective immediate action, cherish another hope and flatter themselves with the not very attractive idea that we are upon the eve of a universal conflict in which they will find allies without difficulty."

THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Republicans of Logan Meet at Lincoln and Name a Ticket.

LINCOLN, May 23.—The Republicans of Logan county held their county convention in the court house Saturday afternoon. Dr. Meskeh Lee of Atlanta, presided over the convention, which nominated the following ticket: For county judge, Louis C. Schwerdtfeger; county clerk, David Gillespie; county treasurer, J. Ed. Miller; sheriff, James Armstrong of Beason; superintendent of schools, Prof. J. S. Cole. Speeches were made by Judge Schwerdtfeger, S. L. Wallace, Judge E. D. Blinn and others. F. K. Wittemore of Springfield, was indorsed as a candidate for state treasurer. The expressions by the convention were decidedly in favor of the annexation of Hawaii and the retention of the Philippine islands. The following delegates were selected to the state convention: Charles H. Turner, Atlanta; H. A. Binns, New Holland; A. E. Brown, J. E. Hill, William Evans and T. M Harris, Lincoln; Z. K. Wood, Mt. Pulaski; John Hitchell, Hartsburg and Miles Leach, Elkhart. Delegates to the congressional convention, R. T. Latham, John Talmage and J. W. Duff, Lincoln; Ben Turner, Atlanta; W. A. Shafer, Mt. Pulaski; Daniel Shookey, Elkhart; A. Pease, Lake Fork; James Gilchrist, Hartsburg and Charles Weimer, New Holland. Delegates to the senatorial convention: W. R. Baldwin, John Flack, Wolford Rademaker and S. V. Baldwin, Lincoln; E. L. Mountjoy, Atlanta; O. P. Smith, Broadwell; W. M. Armstrong, Beason; J. C. Taylor, Elkhart and B. S. Talbott, New Holland. W. R. Baldwin was selected as chairman of the county central committee and L. B Davis as secretary.

Bellamy is Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 23.—Edward Bellamy, the author and humanitarian, died early Sunday morning at his home in Chicopee Falls, in the 49th year of his age. Mr. Bellamy had been in feeble health ever since he finished his "Equality" some eight months ago. Indeed, long before it was completed, he had the most significant warnings that his vital energies were being undermined, although it was not till August that his physicians definitely told him that one of his lungs was affected.

At the earnest solicitations of his physicians and family he resolved to try the effect of the Colorado climate, and early in September last removed with his family to Denver, Col., where he was welcomed by a host of friends. He received, however, little or no benefit from the change, and since January had been rapidly failing.

When he recognized that recovery was impossible he became anxious to get back to his old family homestead at Chicopee Falls, Mass., where he was born, and where he had lived his entire life. His brothers went to Denver to help him realize this wish, and on April 26, just a month ago, brought him back, weak, but peaceful, to his old home.

Leave orders for Cape Jessamines for Decoration Day at Saxton's Book Store. —23-6t

W. R. C.

The regular meeting of Dunham Relief Corps will be held at the new G. A. R. hall on Tuesday, May 25, at 2:30 p. m. By order of Lutheria J. Douglas, President; Chloe A. Murphy, Secretary.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway Pine are concentrated in Di. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists.

5 Fresh Cape Jessamines every day at Saxton's Book Store.—23-6t

Foraker's Father Dead.

HILLSBORO, OHIO, May 23.—Henry F. Foraker, father of Senator J. B. Foraker, died today aged 83 years.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

TOOK CHLOROFORM

Earle Davidson Attempted to Commit Suicide

AT THE SIMERAL HOTEL.

Formerly Employed on Electric Car Line of this City—Domestic Troubles Said to be the Cause.

Earle Davidson, a young man aged 23 years, and well known in this city, attempted to commit suicide at the Simeral hotel this afternoon. He took about an ounce of choloform and came very near succeeding in his attempt. At 3 o'clock this afternoon it was thought that the man was out of danger, but he had not yet regained consciousness.

Davidson was for some time employed by the City Electric Street Car Company and worked on the Riverside branch. He severed his connection with the railroad company about a year ago and recently he has been working for the electric car company at Springfield. Several days ago Davidson came to Decatur and has been stopping at the Simeral hotel. This afternoon about 2 o'clock he bought a bottle of chloroform anddrank it. One of the women employed in the hotel saw Davidson drinking the poison and tried to stop him. She said she would send for a doctor but Davidson replied: "I don't want a doctor, I want to die."

Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy was summoned and when he arrived Davidson was almost lifeless. His pulse could not be felt and he was about near being dead as was possible. The doctor worked with the man for a long time and later had him taken to the county jail. At 8 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Wilhelmy said he thought Davidson was out of danger. He had succeeded in restoring respiration and thought that unless the man's stomach had been badly injured by the choloform that he would recover. Davidson had not recovered consciousness this afternoon, but was showing signs of recovery. If the physician had been called a few moments later he would have found the man dead.

Just what caused the young man to commit the rash act is not known but those who are acquainted with his movements since Davidson returned to Decatur the last time say that domestic trouble was the cause. His wife was divorced from him some time ago and married a barber named Baker. Davidson has two children who are in Iowa. Since last Friday he has been drinking heavily. He apparently wanted to see the woman who had formerly been his wife as he talked about her to Mr. Simeral, the proprietor of the hotel. Simeral told Davidson that it would be best for him not to go near the woman as she was now divorced and married to another man and Davidson promised that he would not see her. This afternoon Davidson came into the hotel with another man. The latter told Mr. Simeral that Davidson had a bottle of choloform in his possession. Simeral took it away from the young man, but Davidson, determined to end his life, went out and bought another bottle, which he afterward drank.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house passed the senate bill for the payment of the volunteers from the time of enrollment, and authorizing the secretary of war to pay troops embarking for Manila, one month's pay in advance.

In the senate Secretary Alger sent in a bill for a gradual increase in the number of officers of the corps of engineers. It was referred to the military affairs committee. The war revenue measure was taken up.

Oleomargarine Victory.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States supreme court has decided that the oleomargarine laws of Pennsylvania and New Hampshire unconstitutional.

REV. CAKE IS DEAD

He Passed Away This Afternoon at 1 O'Clock.

WELL KNOWN IN DECATUR.

Was Formerly Pastor of the First Christian Church—Has Been in Failing Health for Several Months Past.

The Rev. Erastus B. Cake died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home, 518 West North street. For several days past it has been known that Mr. Cake was seriously ill and last night his family realized that the end was near. The attending physicians state that death was caused by an obstruction of the liver together with cardiac asthma. For two or three years Mr. Cake had been showing signs of failing health and for the past three months he had been rapidly failing without any signs of improvement. During the past few days his friends have realized that he could not recover.

Erastus Buck Cake was born January 23, 1837, in Columbiana County, Ohio, and was 61 years old. He was one of six children and was the son of Samuel and Anna P. Cake, who were Pennsylvania people of Scotch ancestry. Mr. Cake when a boy learned the cooper trade from his father, who followed that business. He was always an extremely studious boy and when quite young he taught a school for several years, after which he attended Bethany college at Bethany, Va., and graduated as a lawyer. He practiced law at Salem, Ohio, for four years and then became a minister in the Christian church. For 35 years he was constantly at work in the church, being most of the time in Missouri and Kentucky. About six years ago he came to Decatur and was pastor of the First Christian church. After continuing for a year and a half in that capacity he accepted a call to take charge of a church at Maysville, Ky., a position he had held some years before. Mr. Cake left Maysville about three years ago and since that time he ha not been actively engaged in church work. He had made a number of lecturing tours and had been prominent in politics in Missouri. He favored bimetalism in the last campaign and delivered a number of strong addresses for that party. He was well known in this vicinity and in Kentucky and Missouri and he has many strong friends in Decatur.

Mr. Cake was a man possessing an unusually brilliant mind and throughout his life he had always been a studious and active man. He was not only well informed, but on all matters he had ideas of his own and those ideas he never feared to express from the pulpit or platform, a trait of character which gained him the admiration of many. During his final illness and even up to the time of his death Mr. Cake showed remarkable signs of mental activity.

Mr. Cake is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs R. L. McDougal of Marysville, Mo.; Harry C. Cake of Clarksville, Ky.; Will H. Cake and Miss Frances E. Cake of Decatur; George Cake of the Peoria Transcript; Charles C. Cake, who is a student at Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Bess O. Cake of Decatur. All of the children were home at the time of Mr. Cake's death excepting Mrs. McDougal, who is expected tonight.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

DEATH OF RICHARD VANTILBURGH.

Richard Vantilburgh died of old age at 7.50 p. m., Sunday, May 22, at his home, 1151 North Water street, aged 83 years. He leaves four children, John, of Indiana, Mrs. Belle Hays of Union City, Ind., Mrs. Rachel Denice of Greenville, Ohio, and Mrs. L. K. Murphy of Decatur for 12 years. The remains will be taken tomorrow to Union City, Ind., and the funeral will be held at that city on Wednesday. Those who wish to view the remains can do so by calling at the residence this afternoon or evening.

Cape Jessamines. The first of the season, at Saxton's Book Store.—23-6t

Circuit Court.

The following were the entries on the circuit court dockets today:

Abram Garver et al vs. Felix M. Garver et al; partition. Decree pro confesso as to defendants not answering petitions and referred for proof and conclusions on said petitions.

John Ditty vs. Pearl Ebner et al; creditor's bills. Demurrer to bill. Demurrer overruled and leave to answer instanter.

Mackey M. Honness vs. James Honness; divorce. Appearance of defendant entered in writing.

At the Grace M.E. church last evening a song service was held. The choir of 26 voices rendered old war songs, giving "Marching Through Georgia," "Dixie" and many others which were received with much enthusiasm.

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Mr. Irwin Proprietor.

The stock of the Great Eastern Tea Co. of East Main street, of which A. S. Morgan was manager, was this morning sold to Homer Erwin, the proprietor of the American Tea Co. Mr. Erwin was a clerk in the Great Eastern Tea Co. when Mr. Darr was manager. The stock was owned by a St. Louis firms. Mr. Erwin will probably move the stock to a vacant room on North Main street. Mrs. Morgan will continue to teach her class in art embroidery in the annex of the Morgan bazaar of Merchant street.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. R. J. Simpson, president, had entire charge of the meeting of the Senior society on Sunday evening. The meeting was led by Earl Mann. The Juniors entertained the Senior society with a delightful program of selections from the Junior choir and Junior orchestra.

Sealed bids will be received at the town clerk's office, 141 East Main street, for the iron in the old bridge in the field west of the Mt. Pulaski road near Steven's Creek up to 9 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 28, 1898. Bid must be lump sum for the bridge as it now lays. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. H. Mahannah, Wm. M. Bundy, H. Ammann, Commissioners of Highway Decatur Township.—23-6t

Mr. Hinson, the electrician of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co., has gone to Chicago to join a party of electricians who will go with the Illinois troops to Cuba.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Boggess will leave in a short time to spend several months at Wheeling, W. Va.

—Miss Josie Kenney returned to her home at Newark, Ohio, yesterday after a visit of six months with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kenney of North Broadway.

—Mrs. Owens, wife of Prof. Owens, and daughter, Helen, are spending a few days with relatives in Mowequa.

—Miss Margaret Boblett left Sunday morning for a visit of six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Albert Stifel, at Cincinnati.

VOLUNTEERS TO MANILA

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 23.—The 1st California volunteers boarded the steamer City of Peking this morning and will probably sail for Manila tomorrow.

TRANSPORTS FOR TROOPS.

TAMPA, FLA., May 23.—Twenty-one transports for conveying troops from Tampa are now here and two or three more are expected this afternoon or tonight.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Smallwood on Sunday, May 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Trimmer of Riverside place, on Monday, May 23, a daughter.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 23.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
May	164	165	164	1.65	160
July	110	114⅛	109⅛	1.11	111⅛
Sept.	89	89⅞	88⅞	89¾	90⅜
Corn—					
May	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞	35⅛
July	35⅛	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛	35⅜
Sept.	36⅜	36⅜	35⅞	36⅛	36⅝
Oats—					
May	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	30⅛
July	25⅞	26	25⅝	25⅞	26⅛
Sept.	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	23⅝
Pork—					
July	12.20	12.25	12.00	12.15	12.27
Lard—					
July	6.37½	—	—	6.37½	6.47½
Ribs—					
July	6.15	6.15	6.12½	6.12½	6.22½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—295; Estimated, 275; a year ago, 6
Corn—632; Estimated, 450; a year ago, 472.
Oats—391; Estimated, 235; a year ago, 432.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 400; Corn, 100; Oats, 450.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 29,000. Estimated, 35,000.
Market 10c higher.
Light, $3.85@4.35; Mixed $4.10@4.50;
Heavy $4.30@4.65; Rough, $4.20@4.30.
Estimated for tomorrow, 30,000.
Cattle receipts, 20,000; market weak, 10c lower.

Sunday Robbery.

Sunday night between 7:30 and 9 o'clock a robber entered the home of Mrs. J. K. Love at 812 North College street and from a dresser drawer stole $10 belonging to Mrs. S. M. Given. All were absent at church when the robbery was committed. No clew.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Edwards of East William street is seriously ill.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Con. Sold by all druggists.

E. RICHARD, Har-Cour Palmist, may be consulted at his parlors in the St. Nicholas. Here for six days, commencing May 23rd. Private hand readings, 50c. may 23-d1w*

LOCATION OF WARSHIPS

News from Washington--Secretary Alger Will Push Military Invasion

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It is figured out that if Sampson bottles up the Spanish fleet, either at Santiago or Cienfuegos, it will then be quite possible to draw the monitors from the vicinity of Cape San Antonio and concentrate them with two or three of the armored clads off the north coast and then proceed at once to the reduction of the batteries at Matanzas, Havana and other ports preliminary to the landing of troops.

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EXPEDITION FROM TAMPA

The Steamer Florida Carries 400 Men and Supplies for Cubans.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 23.—News has reached here that an expedition has left Tampa for the northern coast of Cuba. The expedition went on the Florida, one of the vessels of the Plant line. Captain Dorst, who was in command of the Gussie expedition, is in charge of the Florida. She took 40 Cubans, under the command of General Lacret. The Florida sailed from Tampa at noon on Wednesday. She should have arrived at her landing place on Thursday. News as to whether the expedition was a success or a failure is expected momentarily from Key West or Tampa

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Southern Members of Congress Enlist to Fight the Spaniards.

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To Consumptives,

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Will Give a Festival.

The young people of the Long Creek Methodist church will give a strawberry festival on the evening of June 1 at the church yard.

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CHATTANOOGA, May 23.—(Special to the Chicago Tribune.)—The Rev. Hardin W. Davis, chaplain of the 5th, assisted by an improvised choir of 20 voices led by Mrs. Frank P. Wells and a Georgia neighbor, Miss Dixon, held Sunday services on a slope near Chickamauga camp headquarters. Chaplain F. P. Bruner of the 3d and Chaplain Hedley Hall of the 1st, also held the usual Sunday services.

The 3d and 5th received more substantial evidences of friendship in the form of gifts for hospital use.

From the Dorcas society of Decatur came in answer to Captain J. L. Bevans' request, 3000 pounds of canned soups, malted milk, jellies, jams and preserves. From division headquarters came cots and two large hospital tents, 16 feet square.

Another windfall was the exchange of 4500 pounds of hardtack for an equal amount of flour, the 4th Pennsylvania being unprovided with proper cooking facilities to use the flour. The regiment untilized a small fund on hand to buy each company a sack of rice and some prunes, so the boys are faring pretty well and expect to fare better.

From the women of Joliet and Ottawa the 3d received a big box of sheets and nightrobes for hospital use. The stores are greatly needed.

Colonel Culver's neighbors, the 3d Wisconsin, drew a bad water supply when the wells were alloted. Five men drank from a spring. All sickened, and one of them, Fred Ely, Company D, Milwaukee, died of bilious colic and convulsions.

WARM TIMES AT MANILA

HONG KONG, May 23.—The census of Spanish troops in the Philippines shows 7000 in Manila, 2000 in Zebu, 1500 in Iloilo, 1000 in Mindanao, and 800 in Leyte. There is no artillery outside of Manila and the forts. The presence of the American ships has practically put an end to Spanish activity in Manila. Spies are everywhere. They are busy circulating reports of disaster to American forces in the West Indies and elsewhere. Sunday they started the rumor that Dewey has been assassinated and following this came the unfounded report that the insurgent chief Aguinaldo had gone over to the Spaniards and had been given command of the Spanish military forces.

NOW 106,000 VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mustering figures received at the war department show that 106,000 volunteers have taken the oath of allegiance. Orders to the following reigments to move to the front were given today: 33rd Michigan to Chickamauga; 2nd Virginia to Tampa; 2nd Kentucky to Chickamauga; 22nd Kansas to Camp Alger, Virginia.

Senator Mason Robbed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Saturday night the residence of Senator William E. Mason of Illinois, 1482 Chapin street, this city, was entered by burglars and jewelry to the value of nearly $4000 was stolen. Not a clew to either the burglars or the jewelry has been obtained. Last evening Senator Mason issued to the burglars a characteristic appeal, which he hopes will be heeded. It is as follows:

"To the gentlemen who robbed my house last night:—I will pay in cash more than anyone else for the watch and pin you took last night, and give you my word of honor that you shall not be prosecuted for the taking of them.

"The pin has a portrait of my little son who died years ago, and it was, as was also the watch a present. You can communicate with me by mail or in person and you can rely absolutely on my promise not to prosecute.

"WILLIAM E. MASON."

BASE BALL.

NATONAL LEAGUE.—MAY 21.

St. Louis 14, New York 5.
Chicago 8, Washington 3.
Cleveland 5—3, Philadelphia 9—0.
Boston 4, Cincinnati 3.

Champaign 3, Michigan 0.

SUNDAY, MAY 22.

New York 10, St. Louis 5.
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 0.
Chicago 10, Washington 3.
Louisville 3—7, Brooklyn 0—2.

DRESS GOODS. Two Specials at one price. French Covert Cloth—all wool and a yard and a quarter wide—the new effects in Blue, Grey, Tan, Brown and Green—sold all season at $1.00 per yd. This week, yd— **75c**

Black Figured Etamine—44 inches wide—extremely desirable for summer wear—a variety of handsome designs—always brings $1.00 a yd. This week, yd— **75c**

THE SILKS. There's no doubt about our Silk leadership — all the newest and brightest ideas in silkmaking have their first noteworthy exhibition at "The Big Store."

Fancy Silks for Waists have the call this time and we're quite enthusiastic over our lay out. Stripes, Plaids and Checks are sweeping everything before them this season and our assortment is a marvel of completeness. Pricing ranges from $1.25 yd. to— **75c**

HANDK'FS AT HALF. Women's Handsome Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs—some soiled from display and handling—readily sold at 20c and 25c—yours for **12½c**

Flag Handkerchiefs—American or Cuban Silk Flags—Handkerchief Size to be carried in pocket, or, as one bright woman suggested to us "they would make lovely covers for sofa pillows." Price is— **25c**

LINN AND SCRUGGS
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Women's Waists--Skirts.

You're sure to be interested in our Shirt Waist Leader—every one is who has seen it. These Waists are made of high grade Percales and French Ginghams in a score or so of pretty check, plaid and stripe effects and are fitted with the popular self collars and cuffs. They undoubtedly belong to the class usually priced about a dollar and a quarter. Our Special Leader at— **95c**

Women's Summer Skirts—Crash Pique and Duck, plain and corded effects—extra full—deep hem—Prices range from 75c to $3.75.

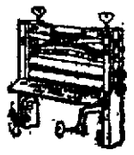
Basement Economy--

Ten Leaders for Monday--All Priced Below Value.

7c White Iron Stone Cups and Saucers—per pair— **2c**

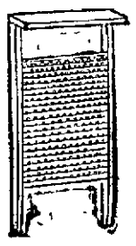
25c Granite Iron Sauce Pans—5 qt. size— **15c**

$3.00 "Western Defender" Washing Machines— **$1.98**



10c Granite Iron Basting spoons—10 inches long **3c**

$2.80 Clothes Wringer—guaranteed for two years— **$1.95**



15c "Diamond" Wash Boards—extra heavy zinc covering— **9c**

60c Washtubs—large size—with 3 hoops— **39c** Roll of Toilet Paper—large size full perforated **2c**

65c Folding Ironing Boards—very convenient— **48c**

10c Rice Root Scrub Brushes—the best made— **7c**

American and Cuban Flags—Cuban Flags, mounted on stick—20x30 inches— **25c**

American Flags—mounted on sticks—all sizes—all prices—singly or in lots of a dozen—Some priced as low as—per doz— **12½c**

"CEYLON SILKS." That's what they are called but the chief ingredient entering into their manufacture is cotton. In fact they're a very fine Silk Gingham in a host of large and small checks, plaids and stripes in every bright color that is known. Theyr'e entirely new and will be ultra fashionable this season for waists and dresses. At the Wash Goods Counter—yard—50c and— **39c**

"French Revere"—a dainty novelty in White Goods—is 38 inches wide and comes in four different and distinct styles. At the White Goods Counter—yard—98c, 75c 65c and— **50c**

NEW CALICO. Twice as many patterns as elsewhere. This week we offer the 4c grade at—yard— **2½c**

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CERVERA'S FLEET CANNOT ESCAPE

Important News Expected at Key West To-Day or Tuesday.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 23.—The tranquility of a tropical Sunday has been undisturbed by definite news from any quarter. A few naval uniforms on the street are the only signs of the proximity of this languid town to the theatre of war. There are only one or two ships in the harbor, and they are coaling with all haste to get away to join their fellows in an action which all are convinced in only a matter of days, perhaps hours.

Speculation is still concentrated on the whereabouts of Admiral Cervera's squadron, the general opinion favoring some point on the southern coast. As both sides of the island are now patrolled by United States warships, the naval authorities will not admit the possibility of Cervera's escape without the most desperate conflict in the history of naval warfare.

Sampson and Schley.

Reports from Admiral Sampson's squadron say that all is quiet off the northern coast of Cuba. Nothing from Commodore Schley is expected before today or Tuesday.

A rumor reached here that four American warships, while bombarding Santiago de Cuba, had been driven off by the Spanish fleet, but the story is generally discredited. Where it came from is a mystery.

Senor Ernesto Castro, a well known lawyer and president of the revolutionary junta of Cardenas, arrived here Sunday on the United States gunboat Annapolis. During the recent bombardment at Cardenas Senor Castro was in the bay in a small boat trying to reach the American vessels and get transportation to the United States on an important mission. He was compelled to return to the shore, where he saw and heard of the results of the bombardment.

The Spanish gunboats that lured the United States torpedo boat Winslow into the death trap were the Antonio Lopez, Lealtad and Ligera. During the fight the two former retreated behind the wharves and the Ligera behind the key. It was the Antonio Lopez that opened fire on the Winslow and decoyed her into the channel. The Spanish troops formed on the public square, not daring to go to the wharves. All the Spanish flags were lowered, as they furnished targets, and the families all fled to Jovellanos. Senor Castro says an American shell burst in the very entrance to the Spanish casino, shattering the building and setting it on fire. The casino, which had been used as a military headquarters and infantry barracks, and which was the largest structure in the town, was utterly destroyed. Other buildings were wrecked. Some of the shots went so far as the Triente sugar plantation, two miles in the interior.

Many Spaniards Killed.

The Spanish loss of life Senor Castro believes to have been very heavy. It was so reported.

After the bombardment ceased the military commander pressed all able-bodied men into the work of carrying sand to build new batteries and the next day 1200 men were brought from Matanzas and Havana to continue the work.

Senor Castro, after passing four days on the Piedraskoy, signaled the United States gunboat Wilmington and was taken off. He says famine prevails everywhere in Cuba. In Cardenas rice is 25 cents a pound, condensed milk sells at $1.50 per can and horse flesh brings 75 cents a pound. There is no beef o bread.

The insurgents are in dire distress. Formerly provisions were smuggled from the cities, but that relief is now impossible since the cities themselves are starving. The insurgents are trying to subsist on peppery wood and palm buds. Senor Castro tasted meat for the first time in five weeks.

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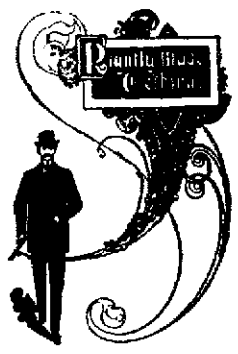

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Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7

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WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES ?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19 my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough, slept and rested well, a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up, the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT, Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

W. R MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRAUBE, 5813 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorised in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unsounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

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For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard.

ROMAN SOCIETY.

There Is a Wide Social Chasm Which Separates the "Blacks" and the "Whites."

An unfortunate instance has been recently given here of the gulf that still separates the papal party and the kingly party, socially as well as politically. An extremely rich foreign countess, who has many friends both among the Blacks and Whites, and who is noted for the costliness of her cotillon presents, sent out cards for weekly dances for the whole of the season. The first dance passed off brilliantly, the rooms being crowded with people of every variety of opinion. Before the next dance took place it was rumored that the count of Turin would be present, with the result that few of the blacks put in an appearance. The following week the general attendance was so small that the hostess has made the royal ball at the Quirinal the excuse for not receiving this week, and has gone to Florence to nurse a sick sister, without, I am told, giving any intimation that her receptions are discontinued. Seeing that her position in Rome was assured, the lady in question has some grounds for the indignation she is said to feel, since, being a foreigner, her palace was neutral ground.

Some years ago a similar incident happened to an American woman who had been honored by the appearance of the duke of d'Aosta at one of her balls. She had issued invitations for a second ball, but before it took place she learned that the presence of the duke had caused much senseless gossip among the pontifical Romans, and that a great many people who had accepted her hospitality were publicly giving out that they did not intend to go to her house again. The woman took no notice of the rumors, but on the night of the ball, when 200 or 300 carriages drove up to the door, their occupants were informed that "Madame did not receive." Nor did she ever entertain the Romans again.

The foreign hostess in Rome is certainly in a position of great difficulty. If she receives royalty the black party refuse to attend her parties, and where the blacks, among whom are the noblest and oldest Roman families, do not appear many of the whites, and certainly all the lesser fry, have a trick of shrugging their shoulders and saying that the woman whose hospitality they are enjoying "cannot be bien vue because there are so few Romans here." Once in awhile such hostesses retort by closing their doors on blacks and whites alike, and either shake the dust of the Eternal city from their feet or satisfy their hospitable instincts by entertaining the foreign colony; but every winter there are one or more instances of the kind. If either the blacks or the whites had a definite line of action these contretemps—which undoubtedly give foreigners the opportunity of criticisms the reverse of favorable—would not occur. But in society, as in every other department of Italian life, the old is struggling against the influence of the new, and these recrudescences of the bitter division between the pope's followers and those of the king are really the old spirit reasserting itself. If the present representatives of the black party rigidly keep aloof from the society which was not solely of the pope's side, as did their fathers, a foreigner living in Rome, whose sympathies were not wholly papal, would never be admitted within their circle. Time will probably bring about the desired fusion, but in the meantime it is distinctly hard on foreign hostesses—without whom the winter season for the Romans would be shorn of much of its brilliancy and gayety—that the present distinctly chaotic state of things should lead to their humiliation. —London Telegraph.

CIGARETTEOLOGY.

An Infallible Way of Telling a Man's Character by a New Set of Signs.

The manner in which the smoker holds his cigarette in his hand while it is removed from his mouth tells much to the student of cigaretteology. If he holds it with four fingers along the top, with the thumb underneath he is either a born poet or musician. His organization is very fine and sensitive. Only the highest in all the arts will appeal to him. He is sadly lacking in courage and will never be married unless some young woman takes advantage of leap year and catches him off his guard. He is very fond of fruit and never eats meat. He is likely to be morose and melancholy.

Grasping the cigarette with the tips of all the fingers and thumb, with the lighted end pointed directly toward the palm of the hand, is a very bad sign. This smoker is a cold, calculating and designing man. He has an instinctive hatred of children and will be totally bald before he is 25 years old.

Holding the cigarette between the thumb and forefinger, with the remaining fingers closed on the palm of the hand, is infallible evidence that the smoker first began toying with the cigarette on the sly when he was very young and in constant fear of the deadly slipper. When held in this manner the cigarette can be concealed more quickly and effectually than when held in any other way, so it may indicate many things. The smoker will be very dudish. If he drops his cigarette on the piazza floor and resumes smoking it without first knocking the dust off of it, he is not as tidy and methodical as he should be. He is also likely to be careless and heedless.

The fellow who holds his cigarette between his first and second finger is a bicycle scorcher or will be if he lives long enough. He eats meat three times a day and has little regard for the rights of other people. He will have much trouble in life and will be put in jail several times.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE WORK GOES ON.

Decatur People Are Interested—It It Has Much to Do with Their Welfare.

Never out of work.
That's the case with the kidneys.
Twenty-four hours to the day is the time they put in.
They're equal to it when they're well
But they get sick.
Stooping position of the body,
Straining, a fall, or over-exertion,
Often make the kidneys sick:
But the work must go on.
They need a helper.
They ask you for it through the back.
When the back aches, it's the kidneys
Calling for assistance.
Neglect their position and trouble follows;
Serious trouble, urinary trouble, diabetes, Bright's Disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney helpers.
Perfect mechanics in their line.
Help the kidneys and cure their ills.
Hard at it here in Decatur.
Relieving tired kidneys, curing sick ones.
The good work goes on.
Here's some evidence of it:

Mr. S. Dedman, of 550 North Main street, says. "I have suffered from kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and they were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I obtained a box at a drug store and took them according to directions. I found them to be just as represented, a specific for kidney troubles. I only used one box and there was no need of using more. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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Busts at the Library.

The busts of Hon. Richard J. Oglesby and the late Dr William A. Barnes have been placed in the public library. They are both the work of the Decatur artist, Leonard Crunell, and are excellent pieces of work.

Found.

At H. W. Bell's, N. L. Krone's and W. H. Hubbard's drug stores, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

"Spain is probably sorry she ever discovered America," says an English member of parliament.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this usually fatal disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

German engine drivers receive a gold medal and $100 for every 10 years of service without accident.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H W. Bell.

Artificial legs are to be made with pneumatic feet, to lessen the jar on the body when walking.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

When a fish has lost any of its scales by a wound or abrasion, they are never renewed.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

In the number of murders Italy leads Europe. In the number of suicides Russia is ahead.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

Fifty years ars Austria had seven cities with more than 20,000 inhabitants, today there are 32

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

The average length of human life in the 15th century was only 10 to 20 years

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THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. WILLIAMSON

Mrs. Harriet G. Williamson died of paralysis and Bright's disease at 8·10 o'clock last Saturday evening at her home on South Colfax street, aged 79 years, nine months and 29 days She was quite well known in Decatur. Harriet Adams was born August 27, 1822, in North Carolina She was married to 'Squire Williamson in 1842, and in the spring of 1849 moved to Missouri, settling on a farm near Centralia From there they moved to Jacksonville, Ill, in 1865 In 1867 they moved to Lincoln, Ill, and to Decatur in 1882. Mr Williamson died in September, 1886

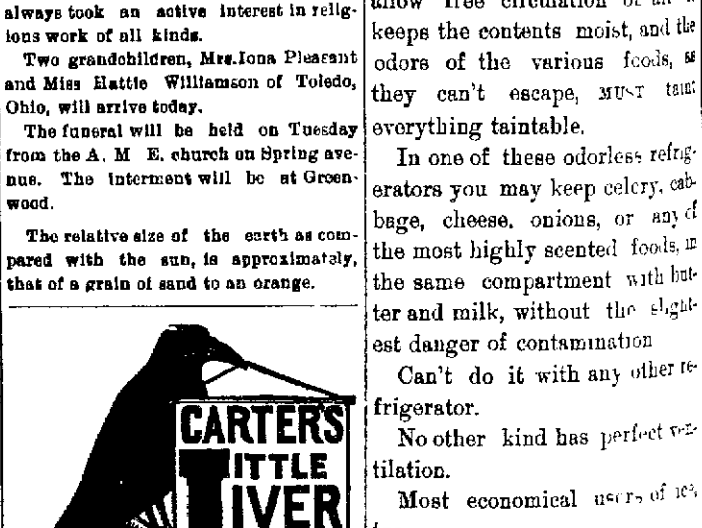
To them were born eight children, five of whom are living Two died in infancy and a son, William A, died June 8, 1885 The surviving children are Mrs Mary E Earnest, Mrs. Lizzie Stewart, Officer J. W. Williamson of Decatur, Mrs Mattie A. Neal of Minneapolis, Minn., and George W. Williamson of Lula, Miss Mrs. Neal has been at her mother's bedside for three weeks George has been notified by telegraph, but it is not known whether or not he can reach Decatur in time for the funeral.

Mrs. Williamson was a member of the Methodist church for 64 years and always took an active interest in religious work of all kinds.

Two grandchildren, Mrs. Iona Pleasant and Miss Hattie Williamson of Toledo, Ohio, will arrive today.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday from the A. M E. church on Spring avenue. The interment will be at Greenwood.

The relative size of the earth as compared with the sun, is approximately, that of a grain of sand to an orange.



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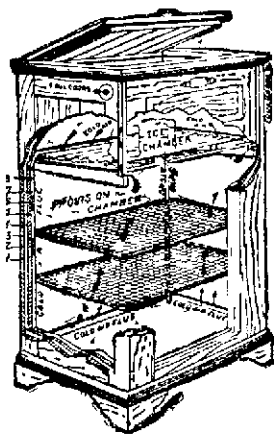

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Some people think a refrigerator's whole duty is to keep things cold.

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An old fashioned ice box will keep things COLD—but it won't allow free circulation of air it keeps the contents moist, and the odors of the various foods, as they can't escape, MUST taint everything taintable.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Parchment on the best banjos is made of wolfskin.

Fire proof paper bricks are coming into use for building purposes. They are made with a hollow center to insure uniformity in hardness, and the hollow is afterward filled with cement.

In tea there is an essential oil which is an active poison. So well known are its deleterious effects that the natives of China do not use tea until the leaves are a year old. The excessive use of tea causes stomach derangements, palpitation of the heart, nervousness and irritability.

The firemen of Berlin wear rubber jackets which are so made as to hold water between the inner and outer skins When it is necessary to go close to the flames of a burning house the jacket is filled with water from the hose and a pressure on the jacket forces the water out at the collar, which, flowing down the outside, affords protection to the wearer.

Charles H. Criss tendered a one-dollar bill to the landlord of Holey's hotel in West Orange, N. J., in payment of a lesser amount. Just as he placed the bill on the counter a pet monkey grabbed it and tore off and ate half of it. An affidavit to this effect, with the preserved fragment of the bill was on its way to the treasurer of the United States next day.

A New Yorker was arrested on a street car, charged with picking a lady's pocket At the station house he was searched, but as the lady's purse was not found upon him he was discharged. The next morning the policeman who had arrested him discovered the purse in his own coat pocket, where the culprit had evidently placed it when on his way to the police station.

A large eagle swooped down upon a goose in Bedford, Pa., and was bearing it away when Mrs. William Robinson, the owner of the eagle's intended victim, rushed to the rescue, club in hand. For five minutes there was a fight between the eagle and Mrs. Robinson, whose face, hands and dress were torn by the bird's talons. At last the eagle succumbed to a knock-out blow of the club

A funeral procession halted before a public house in Sydney, Australia, before which was a bulletin containing the score of a cricket match then in progress The four occupants got out of the first carriage, read the score, returned to the vehicle, and the procession resumed its course after one of the men had shouted the score to the next coachman. Thus was the news proclaimed all through the line.

COALS OF FIRE.

A Suitor Rejected Once with Scathing Scorn Returns Well Able to Gloat.

The natty young man looked at the aged banker.

"I'm afraid you do not remember me," he said, with a smile.

The banker squirmed uneasily. Old recollections were tugging at his memory strings

"I am sorry to say that I do not fully recall you," he hesitatingly replied

"Let me refresh your memory," said the young man. On the seventh day of September, 1895, you kicked me through that doorway and down the outside stairs"

The aged banker turned pale.

"I—I remember," he stammered

"Yes," said the young man, "I thought you would recall it. I had asked you for your daughter's hand. You brushly repulsed me. You called me a designing pauper. You jumped on me and flung me out. Do you remember those pleasant details?"

"Yes, yes," groaned the banker, as he looked at the card the youth had just handed him.

"Of course you do," said the young man "You are not as senile as you look I see you recognize the name on the card You know it is that of the smartest operator on the street. Yes, sir, the pauper target for your boot is now a treble millionaire. In this value I have securities to the value of $400,000 By the way, is the rumor true that your bank is toppling?"

"It is too true," groaned the banker.

"And would $400,000 help you—"

"Yes yes," cried the aged man.

"And how is your lovely daughter?"

"She is well," shouted the banker.

"And unmarried?"

"Still unmarried," shrieked the old man

"Then," said the youth, as he calmly picked up his handbag, "give her my compliments and tell her to expect cards of invitation for my approaching marriage with the Harlem heiress, Miss Van Dumm. That's all, old boy. Good-day No, you needn't show me out—I, ha ha know the way!"

He was gone with the handbag, and the banker fell back on the velvet fauteuil and cursed his unfortunate quickness of foot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Don't.

Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.

Don't do things to-day so you'll have to do them over to-morrow.

Don't depend on your ante if you would be independent of your "uncle."

Don't be blind to the virtues of an enemy or the shortcomings of a friend

Don't think because a man loses his head he quits talking through his hat

Don't tell a girl she looks sweet enough to kiss. Actions speak louder than words.

Don't think the umbrella that goes to the pawnshop is the only one that gets soaked.

Don't pay a widow compliments unless you are matrimonially inclined and willing to pay her bills.

Don't interrupt a miser at his devotions It might cause him to have to count his money all over again.—Chicago Evening News.

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Williamson died of pa ... eight's disease at 8:10 ... rday evening at her home ... street aged 79 years ... 29 days. She was quite ... ecatur. Harriet Adams ... 27 1822, in North Car ... married to Squire Wil ... and in the spring of 1849 ... ouri, settling on a farm ... From there they moved ... Ill., in 1855. In 1867 ... ncoln, Ill., and to Deca ... Williamson died in Sep

... born eight children five ... ing. Two died in in- ... William A., died June 5, ... iving children are Mrs ... t, Mrs Lizzie Stewart, ... lliamson of Decatur, Mrs ... of Minneapolis, Minn., ... Williamson of Lula, Miss. ... een at her mother's bed ... eeks. George has been ... raph, but it is not known ... e can reach Decatur in ... eral.

... on was a member of the ... rch for 64 years and ... active interest in relig ... kinds.

... ldren, Mrs. Iona Pleasant ... Williamson of Toledo, ... today.

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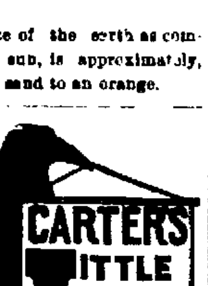

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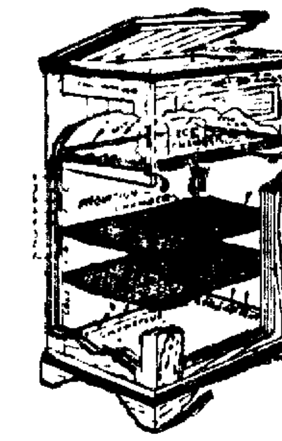

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A cooking class for boys is held in one of the Cincinnati high schools.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Parchment on the best banjos is made of wolf skin.

Fireproof paper bricks are coming into use for building purposes. They are made with a hollow center to insure uniformity in hardness, and the hollow is afterward filled with cement.

In tea there is an essential oil which is a poison. So well known are the injurious effects that the natives of China do not use tea until the leaves are a year old. The excessive use of tea causes stomach derangements, palpitation of the heart, nervousness and irritability.

The firemen of Berlin wear rubber jackets which are so made as to hold water between the inner and outer surfaces. When it is necessary to go close to the flames of a burning house the jacket is filled with water from the hose. The pressure on the jacket forces the water out at the collar, which, flowing over the outside, affords protection to the wearer.

... H. Criss tendered a one-dollar bill to the landlord of Holey's hotel in ... Orange, N. J., in payment of a ... account. Just as he placed the bill on the counter a pet monkey ... it and tore off and ate half of ... affidavit to this effect, with the ... fragment of the bill was on ... to the treasurer of the United States next day.

A New Yorker was arrested on a ... charged with picking a lady's ... At the station house he was ... but as the lady's purse was ... upon him he was discharged. The next morning the policeman who arrested him discovered the purse in ... coat pocket, where the culprit had evidently placed it when on the way to the police station.

A large eagle swooped down upon a ... near Bedford, Pa., and was bearing ... when Mrs. William Robinson, ... of the eagle's intended victim, ... to the rescue, club in hand. For ... minutes there was a fight between the eagle and Mrs. Robinson, ... whose hands and dress were torn by the bird's talons. At last the eagle ... to a knock-out blow of the ...

A funeral procession halted before a ... house in Sydney, Australia, before which was a bulletin containing ... of a cricket match then in progress. The four occupants got out of the carriage, read the score, re... to the vehicle, and the procession resumed its course after one of the ... had shouted the score to the next ... Thus was the news pro... all through the line.

COALS OF FIRE.

A Suitor Rejected Once with Scathing Scorn Returns Well Able to Gloat.

The pretty young man looked at the ... banker.

"... and you do not remember me," ... with a smile.

The banker squirmed uneasily. Old ... were tugging at his memory.

"... sorry to say that I do not fully ... you," he hesitatingly replied.

"... me refresh your memory," said the young man. "On the seventh day of ... 1895, you kicked me through ... doorway and down the outside ... steps."

The aged banker turned pale.

"I ... remember," he stammered.

"... said the young man, "I ... you would recall it. I had ... for your daughter's hand. ... repulsed me. You called ... young pauper. You jumped ... and flung me out. Do you remember those pleasant details?"

"Yes, yes," groaned the banker, as he ... the card the youth had just ... him.

"Of course you do," said the young ... "You are not as senile as you ... I see you recognize the name on ... You know it is that of the ... operator on the street. Yes, ... paper target for your boot is ... millionaire. In this valise ... securities to the value of $400,000. By the way, is the rumor true ... bank is toppling?"

"It's too true," groaned the banker.

"... would $400,000 help you—"

"Yes, yes," cried the aged man.

"... how is your lovely daughter?"

"... is well," shouted the banker.

"... unmarried?"

"... unmarried," shrieked the old man.

"... " said the youth, as he calmly ... up his handbag, "give her my ... and tell her to expect ... invitation for my approaching ... with the Harlem heiress, Miss ... That's all, old boy. Good-... you needn't show me out—I, ... know the way!"

He was gone with the handbag, and the ... fell back on the velvet ... and cursed his unfortunate ... of foot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Don't.

Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.

Don't do things to-day so you'll have to ... them over to-morrow.

Don't depend on your ante if you would be independent of your "uncle."

Don't be blind to the virtues of an enemy or the shortcomings of a friend.

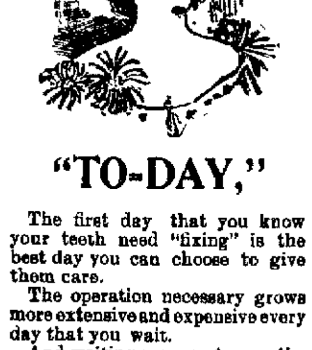
Don't think because a man loses his head he quits talking through his hat.

Don't tell a girl she looks sweet enough to kiss. Actions speak louder than words.

Don't think the umbrella that goes to the pawnshop is the only one that gets soaked.

Don't pay a widow compliments unless you are matrimonially inclined and willing to pay her bills.

Don't interrupt a miser at his devotions. It might cause him to have to count his money all over again.—Chicago Evening News.



"TO-DAY,"

The first day that you know your teeth need "fixing" is the best day you can choose to give them care.

The operation necessary grows more extensive and expensive every day that you wait.

And waiting may cost you the tooth—a loss of health—good looks—and enjoyment of life.

Time is money—and some other valuable things.

DR. CHILDS, The Dentist.

407 and 408, Powers Building, if you call.

Tel. Old 1731—If you ring.

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Regalia Jr. by Regalia 1486.

1st dam (dam of Marjorie 216) by Mammont 2062.

2nd dam by Danville Boy 440.

Shall be glad to see my friends and former patrons at any and all times.

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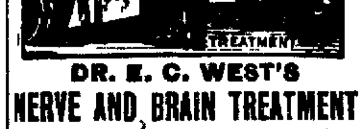

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For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 788 West William street. 19-dtf

WANTED—To rent a five-room house with barn, in good neighborhood. Call at 329 North Water street. 13-d6

WANTED—A good sober man as partner in my business. $300 required. Business established. Cash receipts $25 to $57 per day. I mean business. Answer at once. "A. L.," care Republican Press.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 366. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356, Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A good house of five rooms, well, cistern, cellar and small barn, at 248 West Cerro Gordo street. $10 per month. R. L. WALSTON. 21-d6*

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—First class modern 9-room residence, with good barn and nice shade trees, one block from street car line. Apply to J. S. CAMPBELL CO., 102 East Prairie street. 20-d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 165.—27-tf

FOR SALE—Real Estate Bulletin of George Lower.

For Sale—155 by 167½ feet, corner of West Decatur and South Siegel streets, only a few blocks out; desirable and beautiful for residences. N. B. Between the time you read this and Thursday, 19th inst., 3 o'clock p. m. go and examine this tract of ground and then advise me in person or by letter what you consider it worth to you in spot cash. $1000 to $2000 profit in this for the purchaser. Please be considerate and don't all come at once.

Wanted—Man with $5000 to $6000 to invest in paying business; will incorporate. Office man preferred. Money secured.

To Loan—$21,000 on reasonable terms. Other properties and farms for sale and exchange. Come and see about these. Write fire insurance in best companies, and loan money, rent houses and collect rents. Advise me, what you want. George Lower, room 3, library block, 120 East William street.—16 d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM WANTED—We have a customer for a farm. Write us what you have and what you want for same. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 134 N. Water street, Decatur, Ill. May 19-d6w1

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

TELEPHONE Old No. 200, New No. 300 for Potted Blooming Plants. Also Cut Flowers, in Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets, Lilies, Etc. N. BOMMERSBACH. Dec 7-dtf

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R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. Prepared by The Cerrodanie Co., 91 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

GET everything needed in commercial stamp goods, supplies and repairs, from J. M. MYERS, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 South Church St., Decatur, Ill. june 1, '98

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-dtf

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SEALED PROPOSALS, either separate or on the whole, for the erection of a brick school building. Plans and specifications to be had at H. Bauman's grocery store, corner of North Clayton and East Orchard streets. Bids to be opened the 31st of May. 18-d6*

AUCTION SALE on Tuesday, May 31, to the highest bidder for spot cash, one fine lot 52x178 feet east front, on North Edward street, between Marietta and Packard; also a lot corner Decatur and South Water streets, size 50x152 feet. This is a good lot and near business center. Private bids for either or both these lots will be received until date of sale. PETER HALEY. 18-d2w*

AT 5 PER CENT INTEREST. We have $5,000 to loan at 5 per cent. interest. Only first-class loans will be considered at this rate. Our commission charges are always very moderate. Try us if you have a good loan to offer. Also have sums from $250 to $10,000 to loan at 6 and 7 per cent. Kuny, Johns & Strohm, real estate and insurance, 124 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill. may 19 d6-w1

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Bryans' Clothing Store, Decatur

Legal Advs.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James H. Clark, Receiver, and against Jacob J. Leach, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), in block fifteen (15), in the recorded Plat of the Town of Maroa, also Lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-four (24) in block twenty-four (24), in Walters' Addition to the Town of Maroa, in Macon county, state of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jacob J. Leach, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of May, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,

7-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Hullier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul Hullier as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.

Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.

April 23-8w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against A. J. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots four (4), in block one (1), of R. H. Cassell's Second (2d) Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. J. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of June, A. D. 1898.

J. P. Nicholson,

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

May 16-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Jacob Wayne, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Wayne, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1898.

ROSAMOND K. WAYNE,

Bunn & Park, Atty's. Administratrix.

May 20-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated April 30, 1898.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. april 30-d4w

BRIDGE LETTING.

The undersigned will receive bids at the Town Clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 28th, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot highway bridge. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill., or at the office of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract; the grading has been let. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $200.00 payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids by mail will be considered if requirements are complied with.

Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors { Hezekiah Hays, John H. Miller, Jacob Lebo.

Wm. M. Bundy, H. Mahannah, Henry Ammann. { Highway Commissioners of Decatur Township.

Attest: Albert H. Cope Town Clerk, Decatur, Ill., May 13th, 1898.

May 18-d10t

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock a/m. All districts and townships will select said delegates on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1898.

Said convention is called for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June, 1898.

To the Congressional Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 28th day of June, 1898.

To the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896 being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—	
1st District	5
2d "	5
3d "	6
4th "	3
5th "	6
6th "	5
7th "	6
8th "	4
9th "	6
10th "	8
11th "	3
12th "	9
13th "	5
14th "	5
Austin	2
Blue Mound	4
Friends Creek	5
Harristown	2
Hickory Point	2
Illini	4
Long Creek	3
South Macon	2
Maroa—1st district	4
" —2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	4
Niantic	2
Oakley	3
Pleasant View	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	134

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

Harry K. Midkiff, Secretary.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that a sewer be constructed in Oakland Avenue with branches, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said ordinance provides for the collection of said assessment in five annual installments with annual interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, May 20, A. D. 1898.

W. P. SHADE,

May 20-d5 Commissioner.

New— Meat Market.

Northwest Cor. Lincoln Square

COOPER & PRIDDY,

In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The public are cordially invited to call.

G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you.

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J. W. RACE,

Assignee Abel Carpet Co.

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Apr 23-dtf

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TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	9	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	13	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:19 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 8:50 p m
10 FtW.ac.	†1:30 p m	3	* 8:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc	†4.40 p m	11, From Ft W	†12 50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7.40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10.55 a m	34 Effg. acm.	† 4 35 p m
11 Bluff acmt	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10.35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2 50 p. m.	S No. 36......7 10 a. m
S No. 40 ... 11 10 a. m	S No. 40 ......3 10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........3.00p. m.	A No. 1........10.45 a. m.
A No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
S No. 36........7:20 a. m.	A No 11........3 05 p. m.
A No. 10........10:35 a. m.	S No. 41 ......11 30 a. m.
S No. 40........3.30 p. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

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Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday. .... 6.35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday .... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday.... .... 3.35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday............ 10 35 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday....... 5 00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday............ 7 05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday....... 7 50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.............. 10 55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday.............. 3.20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4.10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.............. 9 30 p m

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" 7 .... 10.00 a m	" 8 .... 2 40 a m
" 9 .... *8:00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

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Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.......... * 1.32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.......... * 3.56 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign. * 6.45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North........... * 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North .... * 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.......... † 2.45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 3.19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 3 38 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana . † 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo... * 4:00 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South .... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives .... * 18 00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives .... † 10:30 a. m.

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Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

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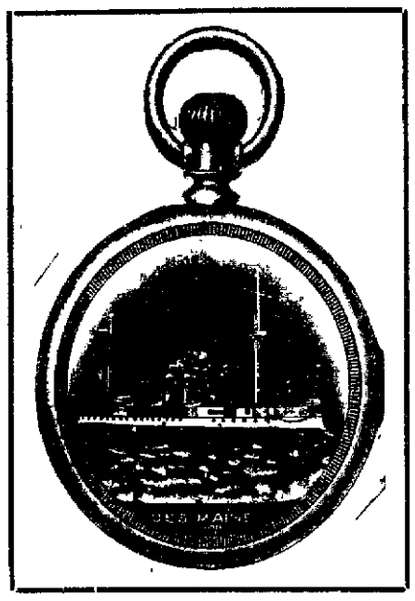

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We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

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An old German woman who peddles vegetables around town was creating considerable excitement this morning by exhibiting a four legged duck. The fowl is well developed and healthy and is about three weeks old.

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The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will hold a social at the home of the superintendent of the society, Miss Maude Martin at 430 West Wood street on Friday evening. A special program will be given.

Mrs. M. E. Shope, aged 33, taken to the Macon county poor farm on May 10, died there on Sunday, and was buried today by Steward Burley. The woman was found in Decatur May 10 in a room over the Gillett grocery store on St. Louis avenue. She was ill and without means of support.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-d&wtf

The teachers of the Wesley and Sargent's chapels and of the First M. E. church will hold a social at the lecture room of the First M. E. church on Thursday evening. Reports from the Galesburg Sunday school convention will be given by R. C. Augustine and T. B. Ewing.

Returning from Klondike.

Attorney J. M. Clokey received a letter from the family of W. H. Black at Champaign saying that the family have received a telegram from Mr. Black sent from Seattle, and think from this that Mr. Black is returning from Alaska. He was greatly discouraged over the death of his brother and it is probable that he will return home and make no further effort to reach the Alaskan gold fields.

Memorial Sunday.

At the Christian church at Assumption Sunday morning special memorial services were held in honor of the G. A. R. The local post composed of 30 men attended in a body and there was a large congregation present. The church was decorated with flowers and flags. The memorial address was delivered by R. V. Mallory of this city. He made a lively speech which created a good deal of enthusiasm.

War Song Concert.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps will give a war song concert at the G. A. R. hall on the evening of Monday, May 30. All the old war songs of the 60's will be sung by members of the Decatur Musical company. The entertainment is for the benefit of the W. R. C., and a small admittance fee will be charged.

State Convention.

The state convention of the Epworth League will be held at Bloomington this week. There will be a large number of delegates who will attend from this city.

DIAZ, THE PATRIOT

The Brave Cuban, Now a Baptist, Going Back.

ON THE STAFF OF GEN MILES

Rev. Mr. Bowyer's Address on the Life of the Insurgent Leader in the Ten Years' War—Thrilling Patriotic Song Service.

At the First Baptist church Sunday night Rev. S. H. Bowyer spoke on the life of Diaz, the Cuban patriot, telling the interesting story of his life with its many thrilling and remarkable incidents. Diaz, it will be remembered, was spoken of through the papers a week or two ago because of his demonstration when admitted to the presence of President McKinley. He was so overcome by his emotion that he knelt at the President's feet and kissed his hand with every indication of a sincere loyalty and affection in the presence of a committee of which he was a member, appointed by the Southern Baptist Ministerial convention to visit the President and request that in establishing a new government on the island of Cuba, the distinction between the church and state be made.

Diaz is of a well to do Cuban family. He was educated as a physician at a medical school in Havana. When the ten years' war broke out he identified himself with the insurgents and was a firm sympathizer in the cause of Cuba. He was made captain of a company of cavalry and at the close of a battle with the Spanish soldiers found himself entirely cut off from his company and on a narrow neck of land stretching out into the ocean at the southwest coast of the island with no hope of retreat or rejoining his company. Rather than yield to capture by the Spanish soldiers he got on a log, pushed himself into the water, expecting to drift along the coast and land at another point where he could rejoin the insurgents. After clinging to the log for hours he became unconscious and when in this condition floated out into the open sea, was picked up by a fishing smack and finally taken on board of a vessel bound for New York, where he landed a few weeks later. Through a strange course of circumstances he was converted in New York and was naturalized as an American citizen. He returned to Cuba, but was remembered as a leader of the insurgents and was imprisoned. He was released through the influence of the American consul and returned to America and was sent back to Cuba as a missionary to his people and with him sent a large box of Bibles. This was just before the beginning of the present war. He was suspected of having dynamite in the box and was again imprisoned and again released through the influence of the American consul. After his release he continued to teach as a missionary at the same time following his profession as a physician, which gave him a ready access to the people. As a result of his work there were over 17,000 Bibles distributed, 10,000 applications for baptism and 50 preaching stations, with native missionaries as teachers.

At the beginning of the present war he and his brother were imprisoned and sentenced to death, but on the eve of the day of their execution were again released, but were exiled and told the penalty of ever again returning to Cuba would be instant death. Since returning to America Diaz has been doing much good in the chapel car work among the Spanish in Mexico. A day or two after his visit to President McKinley he was appointed to serve on General Miles' staff and will enter Cuba with the invading army.

Rev. Bowyer first met Diaz at the B. Y. P. U. convention at Milwaukee two years ago and again at the Southern Baptist Ministerial association, which met at Norfolk, Va., 10 days ago.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

At Grace M. E. church Sunday evening the patriotic song service charmed an audience that filled the house. The pastor, Dr. W. F. Gilmore spoke of the magnificent song of Moses, and the exultant strains of Deborah, and drifted into the subject of the flag, that is everywhere displayed, and, at a signal the choir sang "The Red, White and Blue." After a sympathetic allusion to the reunion of the once divided hosts under one flag, the organ pealed out in full unison the southern air of "Dixie." The glorious "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Julia Ward Howe, written in the dark days of 1861, just after the battle of Bull Run was sung as a solo by J. O. Spence, with the choir for a chorus. The whole audience made the walls echo with "The Star Spangled Banner," and after the prison side of wars was spoken of, J. Sherman McClelland sang "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching." The battlefield of the south, where our boys are in camp, side by side, with southern boys, gave a theme of other days, and the old veterans present almost shouted when "Marching Through Georgia," swelled out from hundreds of throats. The exercises closed with everybody singing "America." There were many allusions to hymns that were not sung, and the service will bear repetition in kind.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will give a social on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The Junior Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

The class in Household Economics will meet at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The class for Bible study will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WILL ENTERTAIN TONIGHT.

Miss Lulu Jones will entertain the teachers and officers of the College street chapel Sunday school at her home at 1125 North Church street this evening. The reports from the Galesburg Sunday school convention will be given and the work of the Sunday school will be discussed and plans made to make the work more interesting throughout the summer.

SPOKE OF GLADSTONE.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon delivered a sermon on the subject, "The Grand Old Man." He spoke of the life and work of the late W. E. Gladstone. The sermon was quite interesting and was heard by a large congregation of people.

MRS. VINCENT AGAIN.

She Raised Another Disturbance at the Court House To-Day.

If there is anyone in the city who is cause of nuisance to the police and employes of the sheriff's office it is Mrs. Vincent. She is the woman who several times has had her daughter, Eva, and Robert Randall arrested for running away. Mrs. Vincent has been quiet for several weeks and the police and deputy sheriffs thought that they were rid of her. This was a mistake, however. This morning at about 9 o'clock Mrs. Vincent and Eva came to the court house and went into the police headquarters. Officer Oscar Cross was in the office at the time and Mrs. Vincent, who was in a terrible rage, ordered Cross to lock Eva in jail. The officer assured Mrs. Vincent that a warrant would be necessary in order to carry out such an act, and that she had better go to the sheriff. Unfortunately for them, several deputy sheriffs and assisting prosecuting attorney J. H. Latham, were in the corridor of the court house and Mrs. Vincent turned her daughter over to them. The officers could not lawfully hold the girl without a warrant and she was released. Mrs. Vincent was hovering around the court house and she suddenly came in and caught the girl. She said that the officers were to hold the girl until she went over to the state's attorney's office and get a warrant. The girl was standing behind the officers and when she heard her mother say something about a warrant she ran out the east hallway, down the street and around the corner as fast as she could go. Mrs. Vincent didn't see the girl run away and went to find Attorney Latham to get a warrant. Just what the trouble had been this morning it was impossible to learn, but Mrs. Vincent seems to delight in making a scene at the court house. The officers at first thought Mrs. Vincent was funny, but she has been so persistent in making trouble that the officers dread to see her come around.

REEVE WILL RESIGN

And Major F. L. Hays Will be Appointed in His Place.

At the meeting of the city council this evening the resignation of City Clerk John A. Reeve will be presented. Mr. Reeve is now confined to his home on account of the injuries he received several days ago when getting off a street car. Other business which occupies Mr. Reeve's time makes it necessary to withdraw from the office of city clerk and his resignation will be presented tonight. Major F. L. Hays will be appointed by Mayor Taylor to fill Mr. Reeve's unexpired term of office. Mr. Hays having formerly been city clerk he is familiar with the duties of the office.

PERSONAL.

—W. H. Suffren is in Chicago on business.

—J. B. Johnson and family will return to Jacksonville to make their home in the month of June.

—Hon. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth and grandson, Haworth Brueck, have returned from Chicago, and will make Decatur their home. They will reside at 437 West North street.

—George Cake is here from Peoria on account of the illness of his father, Rev. E. B. Cake.

—Robert Huddleston, living near Boody, is confined to his home on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Finger Torn Off.

G. W. Schloidt of Boody, while examining a piece of machinery at the Spencer & Lanham Co., on Saturday afternoon, had the index finger of the left hand caught in a cog of the machinery and the end of the finger torn off near the second joint. Dr. Everett J. Brown dressed the injury.

A MURDER CASE

William Appleton on Trial at Sullivan

FOR KILLING W. S. VENUNE

It is the Second Trial and was Taken to Moultrie County from Arcola — Attorney I. R. Mills Defends.

State's Attorney I. R. Mills left this morning for Sullivan where he will appear as an attorney for the defense in the trial of William Appleton, charged with murder. The trial began today and will probably continue for a week or 10 days.

Appleton is the man who in April, 1897, killed Winfield S. Venune, better known as Winfield Scott. Both men kept saloons in Arcola. Their places were located in the same block and between the two saloons was a restaurant. Appleton and Venune got into a quarrel in front of the restaurant. Appleton thought that Venune had a revolver in his pocket so he went back into his saloon and got a shot gun. When Appleton came out with the shot gun Venune grabbed it and in the struggle that followed the gun was discharged and Venune was shot and instantly killed. The defense claim that the shot was fired in self defense

The trial came up last fall at Arcola. It resulted in Appleton being given 25 years in the penitentiary. The case was taken to the supreme court and the decision was reversed and Appleton given a new trial. It was always claimed that there was a strong prejudice against Appleton at Arcola on account of his bad character and that he could not get a fair trial in that county so a change of venue was taken to Moultrie county, where the trial was opened today. Those who are defending Appleton besides Mr. Mills, are Perry M. Moore and Attorney Watkins of Tuscola.

SLEPT IN CHURCH.

A Boy was Locked in After the Services were Over.

A 10 year old boy had a rather queer experience Sunday night. He attended services at the United Brethren church at the corner of Broadway and Eldorado street. The boy fell asleep and after the services were over he was not noticed and the doors were locked. The boy woke up suddenly after 10 o'clock and was surprised to find himself alone in the church. He made a noise and cried out and made himself heard by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Spayd, who lives next to the church. Mr. Spayd opened the church and released the boy, who went to his home several doors south of the church.

WERE BOUND OVER.

The Two Men Who Attacked Lafayette Skelly were Held.

Cundiff and Upchurch, the two men who attacked Attorney Lafayette Shelly on the excursion train coming from Indianapolis several weeks ago, are now in custody at Paris, Edgar county They were taken there because the assault was committed while the train was in that county. Both men waived examination in the preliminary hearing and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury in June. In default of bond they went to jail.

Country Churches.

Next Sunday Rev. A. M. Danely will preach at 3 o'clock at the Mt Zion church

Rev. Danely will preach the annual sermon at Chaddock college on Sunday June 5. His place on the Decatur circuit will be taken by Rev. C. F. McKowan of Harristown, who will preach at Elwin in the morning and Blue Mound chapel in the afternoon.

New Sunday School.

A new Sunday school has been organized at the school house on the Elwin road two miles south of the city. There is an attendance of about 30 children

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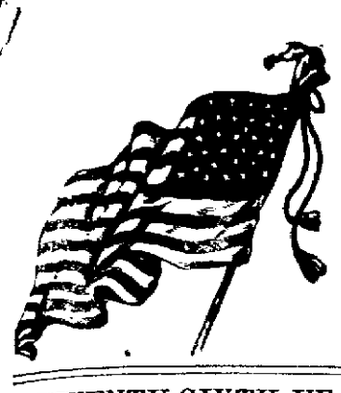

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